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Luz-Maria Coror et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OFFERING A
FINANCIAL PRODUCT

Examiner: APPLE, K.S.

**AMENDMENT AND COMMENTS AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 AND 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on 2 of this paper.

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.